Our integrated supply chains link production processes from both South Dakota and Canada in various industries. For example, soybean meal is made from the residue of soybean oil production. It is used as a source of protein in animal feed for hogs and cattle. South Dakota exported $49 million in soybean meal to Canada to help feed the cattle and hogs. Then, South Dakota imports Canadian cattle and hogs, and exports to Canada finished beef and pork products. Such market integration is at the center of a healthy South Dakota-Canada partnership; a partnership that will benefit Canadians and the residents of South Dakota well into the future.

**TRADE WITH CANADA = JOBS IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

Approximately 25,000 jobs (or 1 in 17 people employed) depend on overall trade with Canada.